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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4231**  
Yoshihiro OHMIYA et al. ✓ : **Attorney Docket No. 2008\_0952**  
Serial No. 10/526,569 ✓ : **Group Art Unit 1652**  
Filed March 4, 2005 : **Examiner Hope A. Robinson**  
  
**NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
MEMBRANE-BINDING PROTEINS AND  
METHODS OF USING SAME  
(AS AMENDED)** : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In further response to the final Office Action of April 17, 2008, and in light of the telephone conversations had with the Examiner, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*